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P. O. BOX 444
LOYALL, KY 40854-0444



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LOYALL, KY 40854-0444

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MADE.

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COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

IT SEEMS THAT THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SO QUICKLY SINCE THE LAST ELECTION PROCESS WAS STARTED. IT WAS THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTION IN THE HISTORY OF OUR GREAT ORGANIZATION. IT WAS ALSO ONE OF THE MAJOR CHANGES PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1994 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION. IT GAVE YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER, THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE OFFICERS WHO WOULD GUIDE THE NSCA, INC. DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS. I WAS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO SERVE AS THE FIRST DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NSCA, INC.

THE FIRST STEP IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS BEGINS WITH YOU SENDING YOUR NOMINATIONS IN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, THREE (3) VICE-PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY, TREASURER, GENERAL COUNSEL, AND EDITOR TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

MR. D. MARK BALLARD IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. HIS GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION 1997 WILL OUTLINED IN HIS FOLLOWING ARTICLE. THEREFORE, AS I HAVE OFTEN SAID, YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT BECAUSE YOU ARE THE NSCA, INC.

I HAVE BEEN AWAITING A HEART TRANSPLANT NOW FOR FOUR MONTHS. MY HEALTH HAS BEEN DECLINING AT A RAPID RATE SINCE APRIL AND THE SPRING MEETING. THE TIME I SPEND AT THE KEY BOARD IS MEASURED IN SHORT MINUTES WITH LONGER REST PERIOD IN BETWEEN. THE OLD BODY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH MY MIND, BUT SINCE I HAVE RETIRED, I HAVE MORE TIME. FACING THE UNKNOWN BROUGHT MANY ANGUISHED NIGHTS AND SOME DEPRESSION. HOWEVER, ON JUNE 5, 1996, WHILE BEING TREATED AT MY HOSPITAL, I MET A GENTLEMAN WHO RECEIVED HIS NEW HEART ON MAY 20, 1996. DURING MY MOST RECENT VIST TO MY DOCTOR, ONE MONTH TO THE DAY AFTER HE HAD RECEIVED HIS NEW HEART, WE MET AGAIN AND HE INFORMED ME THAT HE WAS BEING RELEASED TO GO HOME THE NEXT DAY. HIS OLD HEART HAD BEEN FUNCTIONING AT A 20% CAPACITY AND NOW HE FEELS LIKE A NEW PERSON SINCE HIS TRANSPLANT. HE GAVE ME A RESTORED HOPE AND I KNOW THAT I WILL BE SIDELINED AT THE MOST FOR LESS THAN A MONTH OR MORE. HECK, I MAY BE ABLE TO ATTENDED THE OCT. FALL MEETING IN BLUEFIELD, WV, AFTER ALL. IF NOT, MY 'KEY BOARD GENIUS' WILL KEEP SCRIP TALK COMING YOUR WAY AND I WILL BE AT THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN MAY, 1997.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER: WILLIAM C. STUMP, P. O. BOX 444, LOYALL, KY. 40854-0444; FREE ADS EDITOR: STEVE RATLIFF, 3450 RIDGEVIEW DRIVE, PACE, FL 32571-9323; NEW FINDS EDITOR: W. E. "BILL" WILLIAMS, 152 KAWGA WAY, LOUDON, TN 37774.

NSCA, INC. PRESIDENT: WILLIAM C. STUMP, P. O. BOX 444, LOYALL, KY. 40854-0444; VICE-PRESIDENTS: THOMAS J. SHOOK, 724 BUCKNELL AVE., JOHNSTOWN, PA. 15905 - CLAUDE TRAVIS, JR., 3599 MERLE TRAVIS HIGHWAY, BEECHMONT, KY. 42323 - DAVE WHISMAN, 295 ARMORY ROAD, PRESTONSBURG, KY. 41653-9120; SECRETARY: LOIS SMITH, P. O. BOX 67, SOPHIA, WV 25921; TREASURER: ELESA BALLARD, 1204 ANDERSON DRIVE, MARION, IL 62959; GENERAL COUNSEL: STEVE CAWOOD, P. O. BOX 280, PINEVILLE, KY. 40977

NEEDED URGENTLY HIGH QUALITY TOKENS AND QUALITY COAL RELATED ARTIFACTS FOR THE UPCOMING OCTOBER FLOOR BID AUCTION AT BLUEFIELD, WV. AND THE OCTOBER MAIL BID AUCTION.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL INSURE A CONTINUED BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE NSCA, INC.

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION 1997

RESULTS OF MAIL BID AUCTION 96-3

By: D. Mark Ballard - Chairman
Nominating Committee

The NSCA, Inc. will hold its second general election in April, 1997, to elect the officers to govern the Association from May 1997 until May, 1999. The following positions will be President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and General Counsel. (See Constitution and By-Laws, ratified June 1, 1994, ARTICLE 111, GOVERNANCE: Section B- Officers - Sub-Section 1-6.)

Please submit the name(s) of any member of the NSCA, Inc. you wish to be placed on the ballot to serve in any of the aforementioned positions outlined above to the address here listed by no later than November 30, 1994.

D. Mark Ballard - Chairman
Nominating Committee
1204 Anderson Drive
Marion, IL 62959

Each nominee will be contacted to ascertain if they will be willing to serve in the position to which they have been nominated. It is highly imperative that any officer elected to serve should know that will be expected to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee during their term of office, except in cases of emergencies, and execute the duties to which they were elected with all honesty and dedication to that position as so outlined in the aforementioned Constitution and By-Laws.

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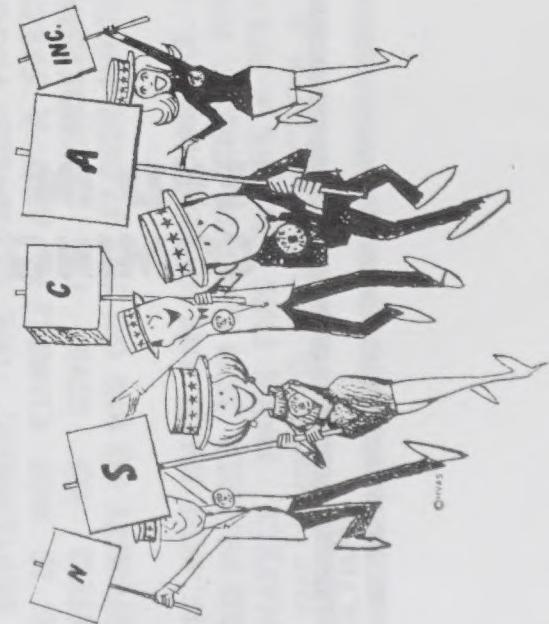
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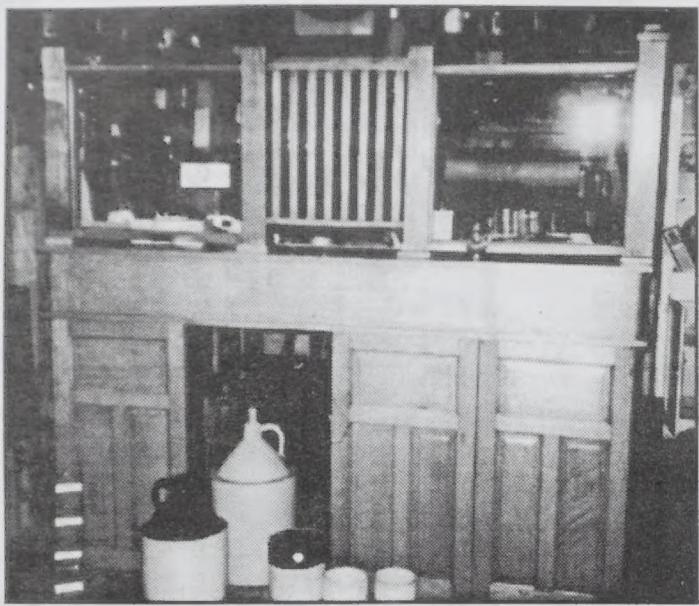
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REQUEST FROM CATALOGUE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

By: Bill Williams

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THE GREAT EDUCATIONAL TAPE WHICH INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION TO COAL MINING, THE COMPANY STORE, AND VARIETIES OF SCRIP IN TOKEN FORM, PAPER COLLECTIBLES, AND A SEGMENT ON MINING ARTIFACT MAY BE PURCHASED FOR ONLY \$24.95 AND THE PRICE INCLUDES POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

A SPECIAL ISSUE OF SCRIP TALK WILL BE MAILED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE BLUEFIELD FLOOR BID AUCTION LISTING IS NOT COMPLETE AND A SPECIAL EDITION IS MANDATED TO GIVE THE MEMBERSHIP AN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THE FLOOR AUCTION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONSIGNMENTS, SEND THEM TO RICHARD FARMER, 200 CHERRY STREET, HARLAN, KY. 40831 IMMEDIATELY. SINCE THIS WILL BE A SPECIAL ISSUE, LETS MAKE THE BLUEFIELD FLOOR AUCTION A SPECIAL FLOOR BID AUCTION.

SCRIP TALK SUPPLEMENT - SEPTEMBER, 1996

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BLACK STAR COAL CORPORATION, INCORPORATED'S \$10.00 TOKEN

By: W. C. Stump

Note: Scriptor Darrell Crotty provided the "key" information that solved the mystery of the \$1.00/\$10.00 token.

A few years ago, I obtained an unusual token from the Black Star Coal Corporation, Alva, Ky. The token had a \$1.00 obverse and a \$10.00 reverse. A most interesting story was told to me about this token and I think you may find it and the subsequent results of the investigation I made concerning the origin of this token as interesting as I did.

I was very enthusiastic as a beginning Scriptor could be when I first started collecting in early 1985. I had just opened a new gun and sporting good store in the Village Center Shopping Mall, Harlan, Ky., and used the location as the base for my script collecting. I advertised a lot and had signs posted in the local stores that I was buying and collecting script. Before long the word had spread that the Village Gun Shop was where to bring script for top prices. At the time, I had to compete with a number of local collectors, namely Howard Short, Curt Stallard, the Harlan County Script Scrounger, Cecil "Junior" Philpot and my late and long time friend, Paul Whitaker. I went wild and paid double what my competitors were paying for good tokens. As a result, I was picking up high quality tokens at a rapid pace.

Paul Whitaker knew a man who had a \$1.00/\$10.00 Black Star token and for many years had tried to acquire the token. The man had tantalized Paul with the token and held back from selling it. He also had a \$1.00 token from the Howard and Ingram Coal Company, another very rare and unlisted token from Harlan County. Paul knew he had to act quickly if he was to acquire the two tokens. He knew it was just a matter of time before the man would approach me with the tokens. He did just that one evening in late December of 1986.

I was showing a customer a revolver when a man interrupted my sales pitch. I almost showed the rude side of my personality, but strangely enough I remained cordial. My customer was filling out the transfer forms to complete the purchase when the other man handed me two tokens. I looked at them and knew I had something that would make my day if I could add them to my collection. I asked the man the price and he informed me that he had been offered a good price for the tokens from Paul Whitaker. Using my skills as a salesman and purchaser, I put the man on the spot by asking him to price his tokens rather than me make him an offer. I asked him how much he wanted. He said, "Paul offered me \$50.00 for the two pieces of scrip. If you want them, \$75.00 will buy them." I was holding the tokens in my hand and quickly deposited them in my shirt pocket. I paid him his asking price and informed him I would pay him top prices for any more good Harlan County scrip he brought to me.

I was thrilled to have acquired the two tokens and almost let the man get away before asking him questions that came to mind after the initial shock had worn off. He started to leave the store as I called him back and asked him about the Black Star token. He said that his uncle was the purchasing agent for the company and had kept this unusual token from a shipment of misprinted tokens. He thought that the shipment had been sent back and this was the only one that was kept out of the shipment by his uncle. I didn't think to ask his or his uncles name at the time, just being content to add the token to my Black Star set. I framed the token with the other Black Star tokens and it remained unseen by anyone until late 1995.

I decided to display my scrip from the Black Star area at the Bluefield NSCA, Inc. meeting in October of 1995. At that time, a friend of mine, Darrell Crotty approached me and inquired about the \$10.00 token. I told him what I knew about its origin and he said he had information in his files that would clear up what was then a mystery of the origin of the token. Darrell supplied the "rest of the story" and it is as follows.

Darrell had acquired copies of the correspondence file between Ingle-Schierlon Company, Dayton, Ohio and the Black Star Coal Corporation, Incorporated, Alva, Ky., concerning the purchase of scrip

from 1925 until 1953. He sent me copies of the file and it revealed a mountain of information and solved the mystery surrounding the origin of the \$1.00/10.00 token I have in my collection.

On October 23, 1925, Mr. C. W. Roberts, Purchasing Agent for the Black Star Coal Corporation, Incorporated, contracted for 15,000 pieces of scrip from the Ingle-Schierloh Company, Dayton, Ohio. On this order, 750 \$1.00 pieces were ordered. On May 13, 1931, the company ordered an additional 750 \$1.00 tokens, shipped with additional tokens on May 29, 1931. On June 12, 1931, 750 pieces of \$1.00 scrip, with "star" piercing was shipped to the company at no charge.

On September 13, 1952, the files show that J. H. Schierloh wrote the Black Star Coal Corporation a letter detailing the amount of scrip sold from 1925 to 1951. During this period, 5,000 \$1.00 tokens were produced. In addition, 7,250 .50 cent tokens, 7,850 .25 cents tokens, 13,500 .10 cent tokens, 16,250 .05 cent tokens, and 87,500 .01 cent tokens were also produced.

On March 12, 1953, O. L. Julian, Purchasing Agent, wrote the Ingleschierloh Company a most interesting letter. He informed the scrip producer that "We have \$715.00 in one dollar pieces of metal scrip which reads \$1.00 on one side and \$10.00 on the other. We think this scrip was purchased in May, 1931, according to our records, and was a \$750.00 shipment. We do not know the full story of this spoiled scrip as the department that handled the purchasing of the scrip at that time is under entirely different management now. We do know that some of this shipment got into circulation before we detected it. We have had this \$715.00 on hand for quite a long time, but haven't really needed it until now." From this letter it is apparent that 35 pieces went into circulation.

The letter further reads, "We are wondering if you would permit us to ship this spoiled scrip back to you and have it re-run or corrected to read \$1.00 on both sides, the same or identical to our regular \$1.00 pieces, and what if anything the charge would be."

On March 17th, 1953, Mr. J. H. Schierloh replied to Mr. O. L. Julian's letter as follows: "We have your letter of the 12th. Truly a voice from the 'dead past' isn't it. You are correct the 750 pieces included in an order that was entered on May 15, 1932 and shipped on May 29th, 1931. Almost 22 years ago.

We will make up for you, upon approval from you, 750 Brass Dollar Checks or Scrip, at \$31.45 for the lot, which is about one-half the current price for the lot. FOB Dayton, O.

We suggest you get rid of the old pieces somehow, since return charges would more than cover the scrap value."

This is the last entry found in the correspondence file. Enter Darrell Croddy's information. He has a token from the "spoiled" shipment that has the \$10.00 ground off. Crawford Blakeman reported that he had seen such a ground specimen and thought that someone had just mutilated the token. He never added the ground token to his collection. I also have had one of the ground tokens and also neglected to add it to my collection deeming it damaged. Darrell "hit the nail on the head" when he stated, "I have to assume that there are more like mine in the collectors hands, not knowing what they really have, and maybe some where there is another piece or two like yours."

Over 40 years have passed since the "spoiled" \$1.00/\$10.00 Black Star Coal Company scrip was "grounded" and used by this Harlan County, Ky. coal producer. Over 50 years have passed since the 35 unaccounted tokens entered into circulation. Where are they now? Did they go into the melting furnace in the 50's when thousands of brass tokens were destroyed by the Black Star Coal Corporation, Incorporated? Were they caught and destroyed by the company? Were they kept as a souvenir like the one I acquired? Do I have the only surviving token from the 1931 shipment? These questions are the only unanswered part of the original story. Maybe you have an ungrounded token or a grounded variety. Do you?

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue and no auctions. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. **Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK** All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will return automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. **SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-9323 or e-mail JRat1947@aol.com.** **(Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)**

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N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

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A REMINDER, + AFTER YOUR AD MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW.

SPECIAL FROM THE EDITOR

Faith in each other unto the end,
Knowing the goal they have set,
"United they stand or divided they
fall,"For this is a life time - content.

Love to the men in darkness,
Kneel with sledge, shovel and pick,
Who bring from the lodes of Mother
Earth
Black diamonds of living heat.

How little ye know at your fires content
Of the toil, the blood, and the sweat,
Of the love, the courage and the
dreams,
In the hearts of these men of 'The
Pits.'

Dear God, when you softly beckon to
them
And they answer your loving call,
Look into their hearts - and
understand -
They loved you and their families best
of all.

By: Anna Schmitz,
Attumwa, Iowa

REFLECTIONS OF A COAL CAMP KID

Chapter 2 - Introduction to Coal Company Script

By: W. C. Stump

In the fall of 1947 I was 6 1/2 years old and a first grade student at the old Grays Knob Elementary School, Grays Knob, Ky. I had never known any other life than the life of a coal camp kid. My family had moved into the last house in the old Wilson-Berger Coal Camp after Dad had been evicted from the house in which I was born and owned by the Inter-mountain Coal and Lumber Company, Putney, Ky. My earliest memories are of the days I spent as a child growing up at "Wilson-Berger", as the old timers referred to Grays Knob, Ky. The old mine has long ceased operation and my father had left the Mary Helen Coal Corporation to work for the V&C Coal Company. The mine was located at Grays Knob, Ky., and operated by Clyde V. Bennett, early Harlan County Coal operator. This mine was located on the upper end of the old camp, which was divided by the Martins Fork River and bordered by Highway 421-S and the L&N Railroad. The location of the divided mining camp, now under the ownership of the Hall Land & Mining Company, came to be known as the "Upper Camp" and the "Lower Camp". The grade school and high school were located in the "Lower Camp", and this was the only "neutral" area of the camp. Kids living in the "Upper Camp", dared not venture into the domain of the "Lower Camp" kids and visa versa less becoming a victim of a "coal camp thrashing" at the hands of the area "tufts". This applied to any outsider who dared venture into the domain of either the upper or lower sections of the camps. My mother always kept her "little darling" behind the confines of our yard, protected by a "chicken wire" fence.

To say my Mother was over-protective of her child would be an understatement. She always tried to protect me from the other kids for two reasons: I was a habitual little trouble maker and my size never could back up my mouth. I capitalized on my mother's protective nature and would provoke the wrath of the neighborhood kids and retreat to my mother's protective care when they reacted to my evil mischievous nature.

My father did not own an automobile so he walked to work which was approximately one half a mile distance from our home. The shortest way home was to walk down the railroad tracks. I always watched for my father to come around the curve in the tracks each evening. He always brought my sister and I a special "sweet treat" in his dinner bucket, usually a "Moon Pie" or a "Twinkie" from the commissary on his way home. I would sometimes walk a few yards up the tracks, which ran behind our house to meet Dad. Mother always warned me about the danger of the coal trains, especially the "Short Dogs", an engine, coal hopper, and caboose, as they could come up very quickly and with little warning. I learned early to avoid the trains but ventured further and further up the tracks each evening when mother wasn't looking.

On one occasion myself and a friend of mine, William Earl Brock, who lived approximately one mile down the tracks were playing "mumble peg" while I was waiting on my father to come home from work. He had not arrived as usual and I decided to walk up the tracks towards the commissary to meet him. William Earl and I continued to approach the V & C Commissary. We walked up onto the porch of the store and went inside. I asked the store manager, Denny York, if he had seen my father. He informed me that he was probably having to work late. I had been in the store with my father on numerous occasions and knew where the candy was displayed. William and I looked at a jar of gum drops and the other "goodies", wishing for a nickel to purchase a hand full of candy. Even at the company store a nickel would buy enough candy to satisfy any coal camp kid.

The desire I had for the goodies displayed on the counter became more evident when another kid came in and purchased a paper bucket of ice cream. I must have been licking my lips at the thought of the cool ice cream being licked off a wooden spoon as I day dreamed of savoring my favorite flavor, strawberry. Denny asked me if I wanted anything and I said I didn't have any money. He said, "Why you can charge anything you want on your dad's scrip card." Up until then, I had never heard of scrip, but if I could use it to get some candy and ice cream for my friend also. He quickly scooped our ice cream, put it into a little



paper bucket with a wire handle, and bagged our candy. We left and still didn't see a glimpse of my father. We sat on the rail road ties and ate our ice cream. I immediately realized that I had ventured too far from home and that Mom would be on the warpath when she found that I wasn't close by. We hastily walked back down the tracks and arrived back home just as Mom's voice penetrated the upper atmosphere calling for her "Billy Clark". Hiding the last of my gum drops and taffy in my overall bib pocket from my sister, I bid William goodbye until the next day.

The morning recess gave me an opportunity to flaunt my scrip purchases and I produced my remaining gum balls and taffy from the bib pocket of my overalls. Anyone who had candy became an instant friend to everyone on the play ground. I became a friend to all and enjoyed the attention as I let my "friends" pull the taffy and enjoy my gum balls. I thought how great "scrip" was and couldn't wait to make another trip to the commissary after school.

For the next three evenings I made a evening trip with my "buddies" to the commissary. By the third evening, I had four "good buddies" whom I entertained with the goodies my dad's scrip had purchased. I went early to avoid meeting my father. Heck, scrip provided more than what he brought home in his dinner bucket. But alas, all good things come to an end. That third evening since my introduction to "scrip" brought disaster. It was "pay day" at the mines and the next day my father always took everyone to the "city" as he as he referred to Harlan, Ky. Saturday was the special day of the week during the "good times" at the mine when work was "steady". Dad always bought groceries and other items which could be purchased much cheaper at the A & P or Kroger stores than at the company commissary. As it turned out, Dad didn't have any extra money this week due to my "scrip" purchases during the week. I had no inkling that I had purchased over \$18.00 worth of "sweet treats" for myself and my friends in just three days. I found out real fast as soon as Dad entered the house. "Billy Clark, come here" were the first words I heard from Dad that evening as he stormed into the house. Mom asked what was wrong and why was he so mad. I can still remember his next remarks after nearly 50 years. Dad said, "Bonnie, I'm going to beat the hell out of that boy." Before I could react, Dad came into the kitchen and

grabbed me up by the shirt collar and proceeded to literally "beat the hell" out of me. I was screaming and pleading for him to quit strapping my little tender back side with his "bank belt". Not knowing why Dad was being so hard on me, Mom grabbed me away from his clutches and sheltered me from further lashes from his belt. I honestly didn't know why Dad was reacting so violently. Heck, all I had done was spent some "scrip." Mom angrily said, "Raymond, what is God's name has gotten into you?" Dad said, "Bonnie that damn little brat charged \$18.00 worth of candy to my scrip account. There ain't no kid alive that can eat \$18.00 worth of candy in three days. Did he bring any home to Gail? (Gail was my little sister.) Mom's reaction was immediate. She said, "He what? \$18.00? Oh my goodness. \$18.00 in candy?" Without another word she grabbed her "hickory switch" and proceeded to "dust my britches" vigorously. I immediately began screaming like a banshee and started pleading for relief from her switch. I never was so glad to be sent to bed early as I was that evening.

Saturday morning came early as Dad called for me to come down stairs to the kitchen. I just knew I was going to get another lashing from his belt, but to my surprise he was taking me to the commissary to talk to Denny York. Normally Dad was a rather quite man until he lost his temper. He was short in stature, strong and afraid of nothing and nobody. He had been a deputy sheriff under John Henry Blair during the days Harlan got its name "Bloody Harlan". He had received many "hard knocks" from the "bad men" of Harlan County and delivered more than he received. His reputation as being a quite man if you let him, but a "bull dog" if you crossed him was well known. He always carried a .45 Colt Single Action revolver but never flaunted it but I observed that he checked it over and put it under his belt as we left the I house. His brother, Ralph, often said when Dad got mad he wasn't to be messed with. This day, Dad was mad and I sure didn't want to mess with him.

After briskly walking up the tracks to the commissary, we went into the store. Dad waited until there were no customers in the store and said to Mr. York "Denny, if you so much as sell this boy here one pennies worth of anything without my saying you can, I'll wear your ass out all over this store. I'll say no more." Denny looked in awe as Dad dragged me along and out of the store. Needless to say I never went

back to the commissary for many years without Dad taking me. And I never wanted to spend any "scrip" anymore either. That was my first and last experience with scrip until I bought and sold same as collectors items many years later. Scrip caused much grief to many coal miners over the years, but caused the loss of "hide and hair" from this Coal Camp Kid in 1947.

In the next chapter of this series I will tell of my experiences involving household chores that were the responsibility of the Coal Camp Kid and how trying to take a "short cut" caused me much more unnecessary pain and suffering.



**Auction -- Mail Bid -- August, 1996
Closing Date: August 27, 1996**



The following abbreviations are used throughout these listings.

MW indicates moderate wear

SPW indicates slight plating wear

O indicates obverse

UL indicates unlisted

SB indicates starting bid

Note: Multiple copies of some items are listed together, but sold separately. If you wish multiple copies of any of these lots, please submit multiple bids for that lot.

Lot ID Description

Rarity

Virginia

1	1216A10	Joseph Micheletti, Hanna, Colo. SWO SWR	R-9	23	291C Lot	Gibson Fuel Co., Blackwood, Va. Four tokens: C5 (R-1), C10 (R-1), C25 (R-1), C50 (R-2)
2	223A100	Young's, Benton & W. Frankfort, Ill.	R-1	27	1449F Set	Blackwood Fuel Co., Inc., Blackwood, Va. Stonega Coke & Coal Co., Imboden, (Va.) Jewell Ridge Coal Corp., Jewell Ridge, Va. SWO SWR; gouge Obverse
3	511A100		R-2	28	1449F100	same as above. Six tokens: F1 (R-1), F5 (R-2), F10 (R-2), F25 (R-2), F50 (R-2), F100 (R-3); F5 near mint; F100 SWR
4	1013B100		R-4	29	1449F100	same as above. note: two lots available both near mint R-3 same as above note: two lots available R-3
5	2545B100	Crummies Creek Coal Co. No. 1, (Cawood, Ky.) Kentucky Ridge Coal Co., Field, Ky.	R-3	30	1449F500	Raven Red Ash Coal Co., Inc., (Red Ash, Va.) Panther Coal Co., (Roseann, Va.), pictorial
6	2677B100	South East Coal Company, Incorporated, Seco, Ky.	R-3	31	2363C100	same as above, pictorial
7	2677B100	Sudduth Fuel Co., Stone, Ky. SWO	R-3	32	2459A10	United Coal Mining Corporation, (St. Charles, Va.)
8	2677E25	same as above near mint Tierney Mining, Inc., Stone, Ky. SWO, SWR	R-7	33	2459A100	HPWO SWO LPWR SWR
				34	2495F100	

35	2495O500a	Benedict Coal Corp., St. Charles, Va.	R-8	683C5	Lilly & Hornbrook, Inc., Crab Orchard, (W. Va.) (c/s for Lilly & Hornbrook, Inc. Mine)	R-3
36	2495T100	same as above. note: two lots available	R-3	69	The New River Company, Cranberry, W. Va.	R-8
37	2495V100	The Virginia-Lee Company, St. Charles, Va.	R-4	70	American Coal Co., Crane Creek, (W. Va.) two tokens: A25 (R-6) & E100 (R-1). A 25 SWO SWR, E100 SWO Riverton Coal Company, Crown Hill, W. Va. SWO	R-2
		West Virginia		71	703D5b Coal Run Coal Co., Cunard, W. Va.	R-3
38	47B25	Lamar Colliery Co., Algonquin, W. Va. SWO SWR	R-6	72	717B100 The Orlando Coal Co., Dartmont, W. Va.	R-6
39	47C5b	same as above MWO SWR	R-6	73	733B100 New Era Coal Co., Delbarton, W. Va. near mint	R-3
40	47C10b	same as above; MPWR, token notched	R-6	74	769C100a Standard Supply Co., Store No. 2, (Dola, W. Va.)	R-3
41	47C50	same as above SWO SWR	R-8	75	807A100 (c/s for Katherine Coal Mining Co.) SWO	R-9
42	47C100	same as above SWR	R-9		C. H. Mead Coal Co., East Gulf, (W. Va.) all	
43	81K5	Amherst Coal Company, At., stdale, W. Va. SWR	R-6	76	869E Set Guyan Eagle Stores, Amherstdale, W. Va.	
44	81U100	Guyan Eagle Stores, Amherstdale, W. Va. (c/s for Guyan Eagle Coal Co.) near mint	R-5	77	899D100 Five tokens: E5, E10, E25, E50, E100; E10 SWO SWR	R-1
45	83F50	Amigo Smokeless Coal Co., (Amigo, W. Va.) SWO	R-5	78	899H50 Upland Coal & Coke Co., (Elkhorn, W. Va.)	R-5
46	83I5	S. C. Ballengee & Co., Amigo, W. Va. (c/s for Amigo Coal Co.) near mint	R-2	79	921A100 Crozier Coal & Coke Co., (Elkhorn, W. Va.)	R-4
47	105B100	The Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., Arista, W. Va.	R-4	80	921D100 Branch Coal & Coke Co., (Elverton, W. Va.)	R-2
48	105C1a	SWO SWR	R-4	81	929F100 same as above	R-6
49	127C50	Ashland Coal & Coke Co., (Ashland, W. Va.)	R-6	82	997A25 Carter Bros., Fayetteville, W. Va.	R-4
50	189H Lot	General Stores Division, (Beckley, W. Va.) (c/s for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates)	R-4	83	1053A25 Acme Limestone Company, Ft. Spring, W. Va. mint	R-3
51	189J1	two tokens: H100a & H100b	R-5	84	1081B Set The Simpson Creek Collieries Co., Galloway, W. Va.	R-4
52	201F100	General Dept. Stores, (Beckley, W. Va.), (c/s for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates) slight pitting obverse	R-5	85	1107A100 B. E. White & Son, (Giatto, W. Va.)	
53	243F50b	Seneca Stores Company, (Bellburn, W. Va.) (c/s for Greenbrier Smokeless Coal Co.) SWR	R-7	86	1137B100 (c/s for Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co.) SPWR SPWO	R-6
54	275B100b	same as above, SWO MWR	R-6	87	1137D100 Raleigh-Wyoming Mining Co., Glen Rogers, W. Va.	R-5
55	361A100	Birch Fork Coal Co., (Birchton, W. Va.) (ctsp "7") MWO SWR	R-3	88	1151B5b MWO, SWR	R-6
56	413B Lot	Edna Gas Coal Co., Brady, W. Va. (ctsp "5") SWO SWR	R-6	89	1151B10 Louisville Coal & Coke Company, (Goodwill, W. Va.)	R-6
58	421E1	Puritan Coal Corporation, Burch, W. Va. Four tokens: B5 (R-3), B25 (R-2), B50 (R-3), B100 (R-3); B5 Heavy Wear O; MWR; B25 MWR MWO; B50 SWO SWR; B100 Heavy Plating Wear Obverse & Reverse SWO MWR	R-3	90	1151B25b same as above near mint	R-6
57	413B100	same as above plating completely missing	R-6	91	1151B50 Imperial Colliery Co., (Burnwell, W. Va.) (pictorial) SWO SWR	R-8
59	459B100	Puritan Coal Corporation, Burch, W. Va. Four tokens: B5 (R-3), B25 (R-2), B50 (R-3), B100 (R-3); B5 Heavy Wear O; MWR; B25 MWR MWO; B50 SWO SWR; B100 Heavy Plating Wear Obverse & Reverse SWO MWR	R-3	92	1151B100 John R. Koval, Jere, W. Va. (c/s for Continental Coal Co.)	R-9
60	487G100	same as above plating completely missing	R-9	93	1305B50 Hutchinson Coal Company, (Hepzibah, W. Va.) (serviced by the Erie Store) small gouge obverse	R-4
61	505F100	Imperial Colliery Co., (Burnwell, W. Va.) (pictorial) SWO SWR	R-5	94	1315D100 The Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., Hiawatha, W. Va. U. P. C. Co., (Hubbard, W. Va.)	R-5
62	513B1	same as above plating completely missing	R-6	95	1361A100 (c/s for Upper Potomac Coal Co.)	R-8
63	513B10	Imperial Colliery Co., (Burnwell, W. Va.) (pictorial) SWO SWR	R-5	96	1445B25 John R. Koval, Jere, W. Va. (c/s for Continental Coal Co.)	R-3
64	513B25	Cannelton Coal & Coke Co., Cannelton, W. Va.	R-5	97	1455E100 The Gauley Mountain Coal Co., (Jodie, W. Va.) Five tokens:	R-4
65	513B50	The New River Company, Carlisle, W. Va.	R-5	98	1465C50 Conway Fire Creek Coal Co., (Jonben, W. Va.)	R-4
66	513B100	Continental Coal Co., Store, Cassville, W. Va.	R-6	99	1527B Set Stanley Coal Co., (Kingwood, W. Va.) Five tokens: B5a (R-3), B10a (R-3), B25 (R-3), B50 (R-4) &	R-5
67	551C25	Kanawha By-Prod. Coal Co., Cedar Grove, W. Va.	R-5		B100 (R-5). B10a plating heavily worn.	
		Kanawha By-Product Coal Co., Cedar Grove, W. Va.	R-4		Lanark Coals Inc., Lanark, W. Va. Four tokens: B5 (R-3), B10 (R-4), B25 (R-4), B50 (R-5); B5, B10 & B25 near mint	R-5
		SWO			Laurel Creek Coal Co., Laurel Creek, W. Va.	
		same as above			Greenwood Coal Co., Lawton, W. Va. SPWO SPWR	
		same as above				
		same as above				
		Dixport Coal Company, Cinco, W. Va.				

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104	1695 Lot	Seneca Stores Company, (Leslie, W. Va.) (c/s for Johnstown Coal & Coke Co.) SWO SWR	R-7	2377A25	Hatfield-Campbell Creek Coal Company, Reed, W. Va. near mint															
		Hutchinson Coal Company, Lumberport, W. Va.			Richwood Store Co., Richwood, W. Va. (c/s for Elk Lick Coal Co.)	R-6														
		Two tokens: C50 (R-5) and D25a (R-3)			Joseph Morrone General Merchandise, Rivesville, W. Va. (c/s for Continental Coal Corp.)															
		C50 SWO SWR, small crease			Four tokens: A1a (R-4), A10 (R-3), A50 (R-3), & A100 (R-3); A1a SWO															
105	1697H100	Logan County Coal Corporation, Lundale, W. Va.	R-3		Seneca Stores Co., (Ronceverte, W. Va.) pictorial SPWR SPWO	R-2														
106	1703F100	The Lyburn Mines, Inc., (Lyburn, W. Va.) SWO	R-3		Fern Coal Co., (Rowlesburg, W. Va.) 10 cent token similar to A10, except diamond cutout near mint															
107	1709B100	Tabit & Clonch, Lyonsville, W. Va. SWR	R-4		MB: \$5.00															
108	1713A1	West Gulf Coal Co., Maben, W. Va. red fiber	R-4		Belle Mead Coal Company, (Sabine, W. Va.) SWR	R-4														
109	1745B100	Christian Colliery Co., Mahan, W. Va.	R-7		The New River Company, Scarbro, W. Va.	R-3														
110	1757A100	Pioneer Coal Co., (Malden, W. Va.) SWO	R-6		The Standard Supply Company, Shinnston, W. Va. (c/s for Shinnston Coal Co.)	R-3														
111	1759H100	Clean Eagle Coal Co., Mallory, W. Va.	R-2		Standard Supply Co. Store, (Shinnston, W. Va.) (c/s for Fairmont & Baltimore Coal & Coke Co.)	R-7														
112	1787B100	Margarette Coal Co., Marfrance, W. Va. near mint	R-4		The New River Company, Skelton, W. Va. SWO	R-3														
113	1943E10	F. K. Lowe's Meat Market, Monongah, W. Va.	R-5		The Mary-Martha Coal Mining Co., Sprigg, W. Va. note: two lots available. both SPWO SWO SPWR	R-6														
114	1943I1	(c/s for Consolidation Coal Co.) SWO SWR	R-3		The New River Company, Stanaford, W. Va. West Virginia Coal Co., Stone Cliff, W. Va.	R-5														
115	1949A Lot	Consolidation Coal Company, Monongah, (W. Va.) Standard Supply Co. Store No. 7, (Montcoal, W. Va.)	both		SPWO SWPR															
		Two tokens: A5 & A10; A5 SWO SWR																		
116	1949A25	same as above near mint	R-4		The New River Company, Summerlee, W. Va.															
117	1949A100	same as above	R-6		Two tokens: F1 (R-1) & F5 (R-3); F1 MWO It pit O&R; MWR; F5 SWO SWR															
118	2043A1a	The American Rolling Mill Co., Nellis, W. Va.	R-3		same as above SWO															
119	2079F100	Winifrede Block Coal Company, Nolan, W. Va.	R-4		same as above SWO															
120	2097H500	Fordson Coal Co., Incorporated, (Nuttalburg, W. Va.)	R-4		same as above SWO															
		near mint																		
121	2113C100a	Black Band Consolidated Coal Co., Olcott, W. Va.	R-4		Lake Superior Coal Co., Superior, W. Va.															
		SWO SWR	R-5		Six tokens: H1 (R-1), H5 (R-1), H10 (R-1), H25 (R-1), H50 (R-2), & H100 (R-4); H50 light pitting front															
122	2113G1	Black Band Coal Company, (Olcott, W. Va.)	R-5		150 (R-4), & H100 (R-3); H10 SWO, H50 near mint															
123	2113H Set	Briar Cr. Black Band C. Co., Olcott, W. Va.			same as above SWR															
		Five tokens: H5 (R-1), H10 (R-1), H25 (R-1), H50 (R-2), & H100 (R-4); H50 light pitting front			Cook & Carter Coal Co., Terry, W. Va.															
124	2211C100	Winisite Coal Corp., Winisite, W. Va.	R-4		Thacker Coal & Coke Co., Thacker Mines, W. Va. mint															
125	2219B100	American Coal Co., Piedmont, (W. Va.)	R-4		same as above, but with one die break on obverse															
126	2283A100	The Colliers Co., Prenter, W. Va.	R-5		note: two lots available both mint															
		light pitting Obverse & Reverse	R-5		same as above near mint															
127	2283A100	same as above, near mint	R-8		same as above, but with two die breaks on obverse															
128	2287A25	Precision Supply Co., Preston, W. Va.			note: two lots available both mint															
		(c/s for C. W. Craig & Co. Mine) SWO			Sharps' Store, Tunnelton, W. Va.															
129	2293F5	The New River Company, Price Hill, W. Va.	R-6		Mingo Mining Company, Thacker Mines, W. Va.															
130	2297J0	Kellam Cash Store, Prince, W. Va.	R-9		Shays' Coal Co. & Sibley Coal Co.															
131	323A100	(c/s for Quinnmont Coal Co.)	R-4		Peerless Coal & Coke Co., Vivian, W. Va.															
		J. W. Hanson & Son, Queen Shoals, W. Va.			Maryland Coal Co. of W. Va., Wendell, (W. Va.)															
132	2324A Set	(c/s for J. W. Hanson & Son Mine)	all		same as above SWR															
		Fred W. Shamblin Gen. Mds., Quick, W. Va.	R-2		C100 (R-4); B25 (R-5), B50 (R-5), C5 (R-1), C10 (R-2) & Imperial Smokeless Coal Co., Quinwood, W. Va. Five															
		Five tokens: A5, A10, A25, A50, A100; A5 SWR			C100 (R-4); B25 & B50 MPWO SPWR; C5 SWO															
133	2331 Lot	(c/s for Jones Collieries Inc.) Four tokens: B5 (R-4), B10 (R-4), B25 (R-6); B5 near mint; B10 mint			(c/s for Jones Collieries Inc.) Four tokens: B5 (R-4), B10 (R-4), B25 (R-6); B5 near mint; B10 mint															
134	2333B Lot	The Spruce River Coal Co., Ramage, W. Va. near mint	R-8		same as above SWR															
135	2347B100	same as above	R-7		same as above SWR															
136	2347C100	same as above	R-7		same as above SWR															

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	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>SB</u>
Paper Script			
170	2973C25	same as above SWR	R-6
171	2973C50	same as above SWR	R-7
172	2997D1a	Luzerne Mercantile Co., Wheeling, W. Va. (c/s for Labelle Iron Works & Labelle Coke Works)	R-4
173	3013G25	Blue Star Store Co., (Whitesville, W. Va.) (c/s for S. & G. Coal Co.) SWR	R-5
174	3061E Lot	Winding Gulf Coals, Inc., (Winding Gulf, W. Va.) Two tokens: E50 & E100	R-4
175	3067A100	Winifrede Coal Company, Winifrede, W. Va.	R-3
176	3081C50	Hutchinson Coal Company, (Wolf Summit, W. Va.) SWR	R-4
177	3101A100	Wyoming Coal Company, (Wyco, W. Va.) SWO MWR	R-6
Explosive Control Tokens			
Schenkman Numbers and rarity			
178	15	Imperial Smokeless Coal Co. (Quinwood, W. Va.)	A
Lumber Tokens			
Trantow Numbers and rarity			
179	1444 C Set	Morgan Lumber Co., Hyden, Ky.	all 3
		Five tokens: C5, C10, C25, C50, & C100	
180	1444C100	same as above	3
Mavericks			
Edkins' Numbers			
181	Lot 1	Central Park Fuel Company, Cedar Rapids Iowa	both R-3
		two tokens: MX8 & MX9, MX9 near mint	
Description			
<u>SB</u>			
Miner's Equipment			
182	Iowa	Boogie's Pool Hall, Hawarden, Iowa Reverse: "25c in Trade" brass token	\$1.00
183	Kentucky	Venters & Malcolm, Praise, Ky.	\$1.00
Reverse: "Good for 10c in merchandise"			
184	Maryland	Devon Club, Luke, Md. "5 Mdse. Only" Reverse is MMISC, Des. Pat. SWO	\$5.00
185	Maryland	same as above, but "10 Mdse. Only" near mint	\$5.00
186	Minnesota	Merkel's Tavern, Sergeant, Minn.	\$1.00
Reverse: "Good for 10 in trade"			
187	Tennessee	B. M. R. A. Service Store, Kingsport, Tenn. "1 in Mdse. Only Not Transf." Reverse is MMISC; SWR	\$1.00
188	Texas	C. W. Ehlinger, (Ehlinger, Texas) "\$1.00 Not Transferable" Reverse is Ingle Systems; SPWO SPWR	\$5.00
189	West Virg	McDowell County Post No. 8, (Welch, W. Va.) Set of 5 tokens: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1.00	\$5.00
14.			
Merchant Tokens			
182	Iowa	Boogie's Pool Hall, Hawarden, Iowa Reverse: "25c in Trade" brass token	\$1.00
183	Kentucky	Venters & Malcolm, Praise, Ky.	\$1.00
Reverse: "Good for 10c in merchandise"			
184	Maryland	Devon Club, Luke, Md. "5 Mdse. Only" Reverse is MMISC, Des. Pat. SWO	\$5.00
185	Maryland	same as above, but "10 Mdse. Only" near mint	\$5.00
186	Minnesota	Merkel's Tavern, Sergeant, Minn.	\$1.00
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<u>SB</u>			
Paper Script			
190	New River & Pocahontas Stores Credit Book, contains 10 pages for itemizing purchases up to \$2.00 per page, unused Book #4062	\$5.00	
191	same as above, except \$5.00 per page unused Book # 15538	\$5.00	
192	same as above, except \$10.00 per page unused Book #6584	\$5.00	
193	same as above, except \$25.00 per page unused Book # 33088	\$5.00	
194	Cutchall & Gates, Six Mile Run, Pa. 190- date. Five trade ticket booklets: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, & \$15.00, 190- date. Unused.	\$12.50	
Covers a bit dirty, highly desirable.			
195	Gilmer Fuel Company, Inc., Gilmer, West Virginia, set of six charge coupons: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, & \$10.00.	\$5.00	
note: three lots available.			
196	Island Creek Stores Company. \$25.00 coupon book.	\$5.00	
All coupons intact. (Kentucky?) Book #84029A			
197	Raven Red Ash Coal Company, Inc., Red Ash, Virginia. \$5.00 coupon book. All coupons intact. Book # 1907E	\$5.00	
198	Wilderness Lumber Company, three coupon books: \$1.00, \$2.00, & \$5.00. All coupons intact.	\$5.00	
199	J. J. McAlester, McAlester, Indian Territory, 50C trade note, dated 189-, mint condition	\$25.00	
200	Haile Coal Co., Haileyville, Indian Territory, \$1.00 trade note, dated 19--, mint condition	\$25.00	
201	McNeal Coal Co., Yatesville, (Pa.), 5 cent note, date 186-, mint condition #880	\$15.00	
202	Candlewax Smokeless Coal Co., Inc. Candlewax, Va., \$4.00 scrip punch card, date 193-, mint condition #960	\$15.00	
203	Longdale Iron Co., (Kaymoor, W. Va.)	\$15.00	
204	\$1.00 scrip punch card. mint condition. #28151 Statement of Scrip on hand by Harewood Colliery, Semet-Solvay Division dated December 31, 1947	\$2.00	
205	same as above, except dated November 30, 1947	\$2.00	
Miner's Equipment			
206	Hat Lamp 1	\$60.00	
207	Lamp 1	\$20.00	
208	Lamp 2	\$20.00	
209	Lamp 3	\$20.00	
210	Lamp 4	\$100.00	
211	Lamp 5	\$60.00	

212	Powder Can	Canteen shaped powder can with hemp rope. approx. 10" high; 6" wide	\$30.00	232	1047B10	Rennebaum Coal Company (Fork Ridge, Tenn.)	R-5
213	DB 1	One Piece Rectangular Dinner Bucket, approx. 9" x 6" x 6" "ERIE" on handle plate	\$25.00	233	1047B100	same as above	R-5
214	DB 2	Four Piece Oval Dinner Bucket approx. 9" x 6" x 7". Mfg. "Priscilla Ware"	\$25.00	234	1047C1a	same as above	R-4
215	DB3	Name "C G McCoy" attached to handle Three Piece Oval Dinner Bucket, approx. 10" x 7" x 9". unknown mfg..	\$25.00	235	1047C5	same as above	R-6
				236	1047C100	same as above	R-6
						West Virginia	
216	Deed	Deed dated 27 March, 1940, from Semet-Solvay Company to J. E. Lovejoy for house to be removed from mine at Longacre, W. Va., for \$6.00 in scrip. One fold broken.	\$1.00	237	105B100	The Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., Arista, W. Va.	R-4
				238	105C1b	same as above	R-5
				239	165D1b	Pond Creek Pocahontas Co., (Bartley, W. Va.)	R-5
				240	165E1	same as above	R-3
				241	243C1	Leccony Smokeless Fuel Co., (Besoco, W. Va.)	R-5
				242	469C100	The Carbon Fuel Co., (Carbon, W. Va.)	R-4
				243	619G1	Olga Coal Company, Coalwood, W. Va.	R-3
				244	899H1	Crozier Coal & Coke Co., (Elkhorn, W. Va.)	R-4
				245	1131G10	The New River Company, Glen Jean, W. Va.	R-6
				246	1137D100	Raleigh-Wyoming Mining Co., Glen Rogers, W. Va.	R-5
				247	1501B5b	Earlston Coal Co., Kermit, W. Va.	R-5
				248	1513B50	Mead-Tolliver Coal Co., (Killarney, W. Va.)	R-6
				249	221D5	Winisile Coal Corp., Phico, W. Va.	R-5
				250	2755B25	Standard Island Creek Coal Co., Taplin, W. Va.	R-4
						Kansas Mavericks	
217	Note 1	Note, Undated, unused	\$7.50	251	MX3	Schellenberger & Dubbs General Merchandise,	R-5
218	Stock 1	Pemberton Coal & Coke Company, 6% Sinking Fund Pocahontas Fuel Company, Stock Certificate No. 13, Undated, unused.	\$7.50	252	MX5	Ransom, Kansas same as above	R-7
219	Stock 2	Lillybrook Coal Company, Common Stock Certificate No. 162, Undated, unused.	\$7.50	253	P5b	Exploders	
220	Stock 3	Big Vein Pocahontas Company, Stock Certificate No. 309, Undated, unused.	\$7.50			Page Coal & Coke Co., Pageton, W. Va. "1 Explorer"	B
221	Stock 4	Acme Fuel Company, Mt. Hope, W. Va., Preferred Stock Certificate No. 14, Undated, unused.	\$7.50			Description	
222	Stock 5	The American Coal Company of Allegany County, Redeemed Stock Certificate No. 1504, issued Jan 27, 1944, to W. H. McQuail, Jr.	\$7.50			SB	
223	Stock 6	Piedmont Colliery, Stock Certificate No. 2, issued 25 November, 1905, to John H. Lewis	\$10.00				
224	Contract 1	Blueprint style copy of National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement between United Mine Workers of America and National Bituminous Coal Wage Conference plus February, 1943, extension of previous contract					
225	License	Blank Application for license for explosives, date 1940's	\$5.00	254	Photo	Four miners (Three adult and one young teen) on mine locomotive. Men appear to have wick lamps on soft hats; teen wearing straw hat. Appears copy.	\$15.00
226	Card 1	Shipping Card from Winifriede Companies postmarked Lewiston, W. Va. September 15, 1910	\$5.00	255	Invoice 1	Shipping invoice from E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated, to Semet-Solvay Co., Inc., dated 12-22-38, for \$560.00 for 4,000 pounds monobel shipped to Longacre, W. Va.	\$5.00
227	Card 2	Shipping Card from Standard Fire Creek Coal Co. postmarked Beelick Knob, W. Va., October 11, 1947	\$5.00	256	Invoice 2	Invoice from The Tamping Bag Company, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to Semet-Solvay Company dated 12-21-39, for \$70.13 for shipment of 50,000 2½ x 14 Sealtite Tamping Bags to Smithers, West Virginia	\$5.00
228	Env 1	Envelope from M. L. Durbin Coal Co., Heidelberg, Ky. to Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., corner shows miners on horse pulled cart coming from drift face.	\$40.00			as above except dated 2-2-45, for \$74.80 Inspection Report of Semet-Solvay mine at Longacre, W. Va., dated March 22, 1930. Booklet format	\$5.00
		Virginia		257	Invoice 3		\$15.00
				258	Report 1		
229	819F1	Wise Coal & Coke Co., Dorchester, Va.	R-3				
230	1611D1	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, Va., near mint	R-3				
231	2363B5	Raven Red Ash Coal Co., Inc. (Red Ash, Va.) near mint	R-4				
				259	Report 2		
						Semet-Solvay Division Harewood Colliery Statement of Scrip on Hand showing \$12,282.69 scrip in circulation. Dated November 30, 1947	\$5.00

260	Report 3	as above except showing \$12,792.64 scrip in circulation. Dated December 31, 1947	\$5.00
261	Exp. App.	US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, Form No. 6-1506. Application for Vendors, Purchasers, or Foreman's License for Explosives	\$5.00
		Unused. Date not known	
262	Ded. Card 1	Blank Payroll Deduction Card, Kingston-Pocahontas Coal Co., Inc., for contributions to McDowell United War Fund, for June and July, 1942	\$2.50
263	Ded. Card 2	Blank Payroll Deduction Card, Semet-Solvay Company, Longacre, W. Va., dated 9-44, for contributions to Fayette County War Community Chest.	\$2.50
264	Receipt	Company Store Receipt for \$1.00, The Peacock Coal Company, Pomeroy, Ohio, to H. B. Moody, dated Mar. 7, 1919	\$5.00
265	Letter 1	Memo to "All Superintendents" on letterhead of The New River Company, Macdonald, W. Va., dated January, 10, 1918, concerning car tags. appears original	\$10.00
266	Letter 2	Letter to "Mr. C. E. Handcock, Coal Inspector" from The New River Company, Macdonald, W. Va., dated 1-14-1918, concerning recent inspection. appears original.	\$10.00
267	Envelope	Envelope from W. G. Duncan Coal Co, Luzerne, Ky. addressed to Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., postmarked Luzerne, Ky., Apr. 29, 1933. Shows man on horse drawn coal hopper coming from mine face of "Luzerne Mine"	\$40.00
268	Copy 1	Copy of letter from Kanawha Crown Hill Splint Coal Co., Crownhill, W. Va., dated May 14, 1889, to Dana Bros., Malden, W. Va.	\$1.00
269	Copy 2	Copy of letter from Peerless Mines, Peerless, W. Va., dated July 24, 1889, to Geo. H. Dana, Esq.	\$1.00
270	Copy 3	Copy of letter from The Mount Carbon Co., Powellton, W. Va., dated May 7, 1889, to Dana Bros.	\$1.00
271	Copy 4	Copy of statement from Smith & Price, Glenjean, W. Va., to Board of Education, dated May 7, 1913, for \$13 for hauling 13 loads coal to Hill Top High School.	\$1.00
272	Copy 5	Copy of invoice from The Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia, Coal Department, Kay Moor Mines, Kay Moor, W. Va., to Board of Education, Mount Hope, W. Va., for six months rent for Colored School at bottom of hill, Colored School on the hill, and 20 tons lump coal for schools. Invoice amount \$80.00. Dated June 24, 1913.	\$1.00

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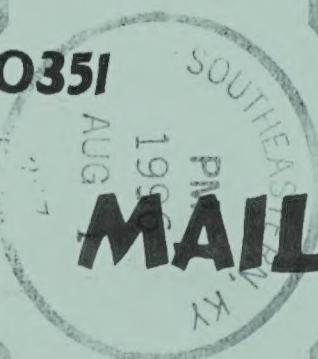
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